levelling and metalling Pareparambil lane and if so, what action has been taken on it; and

(*b*) whether the Government are aware that some land owners on either side of the lane are removing earth from the said lane for raising the boundary lands of their compounds and thereby causing serious inconvenience to the passers by on the said lane?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):* (*a*) Yes. The request is receiving the attention of Government.

(*b*) Yes. Action is being taken to remove the encroachments.

PANCHAYAT CLERKS—INFORMATION REGARDING

278. Mr. M. L. Joseph *(Latin Christians-Cranganur):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the grade of pay now allowed to Panchayat clerks;

(*b*) whether the Panchayat clerks are eligible for increments and promotions like clerks in other departments;

(*c*) whether most of the Panchayat clerks are not people with S. S. L. C. qualification;

(*d*) whether posts of Panchayat clerks are pensionable;

(*e*) whether the posts of these clerks are classified with menial posts?

Dr. A. R. Menon *(Minister for Rural Development):*

(*a*) Rs. 15 and Rs. 14.

(*b*) Yes, in respect of promotions they are eligible; but for increments there is no time-scale.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) No.

JACOBITES—THROWN-OUT HANDS—REAPPOINTMENT OF

279. Mr. V. N. Damodaran Nambiar *(Trippunittura):* Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the number of candidates belonging to the Jacobite community who have put in acting service and who are unemployed now;

LIBRARY ARCHIVES Kerala Legislative Assembly